Proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 98-6473 Filed 3-12-98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119)

Date & Time: April 1, 1998 10:00 AM-5:00 PM; April 2, 1998 8:30 A.M.-3:00

Place: Arlington Hilton Hotel, 950 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Peter E. Yankwich, Executive Secretary, Directorate of Education and Human Resources, Room 835, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va 22230. (703) 306-1603.

Summary Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF support for Education and Human Resources.

Agenda: Review of FY 1998 Programs and Initiatives; Strategic Planning for 1999 and Beyond.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 98-6464 Filed 3-12-98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel for **Geosciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences (1756).

Date: March 31, April 1-3, 1998. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day. Place: Room 360, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Ms. Shanna L. Draheim, Program Manager, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1554.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate environmental geochemistry and biochemistry proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; **Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Date and Time: April 2-4, 1998, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Rm. 1020.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Virginia Brown, Program Director for Theoretical Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Theoretical Physics (Math Physics) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary date for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; **Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Date: March 31-April 2, 1998 Place: Room 112/114 East Bridge, California Institute of Technology, 1201 E. California Boulevard, Pasadena, California. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. David Berley, Program Manager, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory, Physics Division, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Arlington, Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1892.

Purpose of Meeting: To review the cost, schedule, and management of the construction and operations of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO project).

Agenda: Review the cost to completion, the schedule, and the management of the LIGO construction; to review the detector installation and initial operations of LIGO.

Reason for Closing: The Project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Physiology and **Ethology; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

Date and Time: April 1-3, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 390, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open. Contact Persons: Dr. John A. Phillips and Dr. Eric T. Nilsen, Program Directors,